Commitee on rates of power for SEBs

†3513. SHR1 MOTILALVORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) when the Committee for deciding the rates on which power, would be provided to Electricity Boards by power producing companies was constituted and names of members included in this committee and by when this commitee was supposed to submit its report;

(b) the reasons for non-submission of the report till now; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure immediate submission of the committee's report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Tariff in respect of Generating Stations of CPSUs and inter-State Generating Stations is determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC). No Committee has been constituted by the Central Government for deciding the rates of generating companies.

(b)and (c) In views of (a) above do not arise.

Execution of Hydro Power Projects during Ninth Five Year Plan

3514. SHRI SURENDRA LATH :Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the States where the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) has executed hydro power projects during Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b)the total MW of power generated by NHPC through hydro sources during that plan period;

(c) the amount of investment made by NHPC in the generation of power during that plan;

(d) whether any such hydro power project has been executed or proposed to be executed by NHPC in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The capacity addition target fixed for National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) in the Ninth Five Year Plan was 450 MW through the commissioning of Dulhasti Hydro-electric Projeci (390 MW) in Jammu& Kashmir and the Rangit Hydro-electric Project (60 MW) in Sikkim. However, the commissioning of Dulhasti HE Project slipped beyond the Ninth Plan due to failure of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) in

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